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Attorney Docket No.: CIT1320-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kumagai and Dunphy      Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/982,091      Examiner: D.M. Sullivan  
Filed: October 17, 2001      Confirmation No.: 6755  
Title: CLASPIN PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

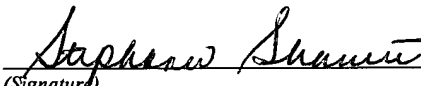
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period from the mailing date of October 15, 2004 of the Office Action.

The requested extension is for three (3) Months, extending the period for response from January 15, 2005 to April 15, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 18, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 577213 in the amount of \$510.00 for Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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